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Session of 1904-5 begins September 13, 1904.  
Entrance examinations will be held at  
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June 17th and 18th, 1904, if notice is sent  
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Smyrna, Dover, Milford, Georgetown,  
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Examinations for entrance will be held  
in the College on September 13th and 14th,  
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then have opportunity to make up at the  
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**GEO. A. HARTER, President.**

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**REGISTER'S ORDER.**  
REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE.  
New Castle County, Del., June 28, 1904.  
Upon the application of Joseph Hanson  
Administrator of the estate of Henry V.  
Vallinger, late of said County, deceased,  
in said County, deceased, it is ordered and  
directed by the Register of Wills that the  
Administrator do cause to be published in  
the County of New Castle, Delaware, for  
the purpose of granting Letters of Adminis-  
tration upon the estate of the deceased, with  
the date of granting thereof, by causing  
advertisements to be placed within forty  
days from the date of such Letters in  
one of the most public places of the  
County of New Castle, Delaware, and also  
cause the same to be inserted within the  
same period in the Middletown Trans-  
cript, a newspaper published in Middletown,  
Del., and to be continued therein two months.  
Given under the hand and seal of the  
Register of Wills of said County, this 28th  
day of June, 1904, at New Castle.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

Notice is hereby given that Letters  
of Administration pendente lite were in-  
duced on the twenty-eighth day of June A. D.  
1904, and that all persons having claims  
against the estate of the deceased must  
present the same, duly attested, to the said  
Administrator on or before the twenty-  
eighth day of June, 1905, or abide the  
Act of Assembly in such case made and pro-  
vided.

JOSEPH HANSON,  
Administrator, pendente lite.  
Address, George L. Townsend, Jr. Esq., At-  
torney-at-law, Wilmington, Del.

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**Summer Arrangements.**

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Upon the application of Jeannette Wilson  
Administratrix of James L. Wilson late of said  
County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by  
the Register of Wills that the Administratrix  
do cause to be published in the County of New  
Castle, Delaware, for the purpose of granting  
Letters of Administration upon the estate of the  
deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by  
causing advertisements to be placed within  
forty days from the date of such Letters in  
one of the most public places of the County  
of New Castle, Delaware, and also cause the  
same to be inserted within the same period in  
the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper pub-  
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ued therein two months.  
Given under the hand and seal of the  
Register of Wills of said County, this 27th  
day of May, 1904, at New Castle.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

Notice is hereby given that Letters  
of Administration were in due form of law  
granted unto the undersigned on the seventh  
day of May, A. D. 1904, and that all per-  
sons having claims against the estate of the  
deceased must present the same duly attested  
to the said Administratrix on or before the  
seventh day of May 1905, or abide the Act  
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JEANNETTE WILSON,  
Administratrix.  
Address Martin B. Harris, Esq., Attorney-at-  
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## SONG OF THE MIDDY'S MOTHER

BY ALVINOUS COLL

He is off—my boy—to the sounding sea,  
Where the gale and the plunging ship  
Shall toss the salt of the stinging foam  
On his brow, and eyes, and lips—  
Where my blessing rest, and my kisses, too,  
With the silent tears that fell  
From a love as deep as the sounding sea,  
In a mother's last farewell!

For this did I fold him to my breast,  
When he was a little child—  
The billow and cloud and driving rain  
And the tempest black and wild?  
For this did I build him bright and strong  
And nourish him brave and true?  
Ah, yes, and I add a blessing now  
In the grief of the parting, too!

Far out, in a mother's second sight,  
That is part of a mother's love,  
I can see him now on the raging sea,  
When the storm is thick above;  
And off in the mist the battle-flags  
Of the foemen formed in line—  
And oh, the pride of his mother's heart  
If his heart be as stout as mine!

And I but pray that as I have given  
My boy to his country's flag,  
He give himself when the shot and shell  
Have made in a battle-rage.  
For a mother's joy is a mother's pride,  
When she risks her blood with her dar-  
ling's blood,  
For the honor of the sea.

But a gentler prayer is my heart,  
And its fervor grows  
The longer he mans the battle-mast,  
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### COMMON PRIMARIES

There is an expectation on the part of the Republican voters of this county, that the two parties or factions will unite in a common primary as has been customary in the past, for the selection of candidates for county, hundred and district officers. This belief is best evidenced by the cropping out of candidates for all these places. There is, however, a disposition on the part of a few leaders on both sides to play politics for personal position or influence. This goes so far in some instances as to amount to a determination to force two tickets, if possible, upon the voters, if certain candidates cannot be assured the place desired. We do not believe the people will submit to such leadership, call it Union Republicanism or call it Regular Republicanism. Both parties claim to be Republican and to subscribe to Republican principles. The vote of this State should be cast for Roosevelt and Fairbanks, and the names of the men who cast the vote is of small moment. We will warrant the assertion that not one in ten voters in this county can give the names of the electors of 1900, to go back no further. But all remember that McKinley received the votes.

The proposition to turn the government of this county over to the Democrats is not alluring. After four years of Republican administration, the tax rate has been reduced forty per cent. the bonded debt reduced, improved roads built and an honest economical government secured. When it is remembered that some of the same men who were in the last Democratic ring that ruled the county are again aspiring to another term, the party leaders need to consider the interests of the whole body, politic as well as those of a few leaders.

Great as the sacrifice would be, it should be made were it necessary to beat Addicks and Addicksism. But it is not necessary. The question of who is the Levy Court Commissioner from the sixth district can have no possible bearing upon the election of a United States Senator, but it does have an important bearing upon the management of county affairs. The choice of a Road Commissioner for St. Georges Hundred, cannot aid Mr. Addicks' ambitions, but a proper choice does result in financial benefit to the tax payers of that Hundred as is evidenced by the six years of Republican control, during which time nearly \$4,000 of Democratic debts have been paid off without increase of tax rate. Let us have common primaries, and the people will select their choice for the various offices. Then turn in and elect the whole ticket. This is not Addicksism nor a surrender to Addicksism, but is common sense, good politics and fair play. Those leaders who attempt to do anything else may find themselves with a following barely large enough to be respectable.

### MINISTERS SUSPENDED

Both the Rev. Wilbur F. Corkran, D. D., pastor of Claymont and Bethlehem M. E. Churches and the Rev. C. S. Baker, D. D., pastor of Ashbury M. E. Church, Wilmington, were Friday morning suspended from the Wilmington Conference by the board of inquiry which has been investigating the charges of stock gambling against them in Union Church. The case of Dr. Corkran was finished Thursday night and placed in the hands of the jury. It went into secret session at 11 o'clock and at 10 o'clock Friday morning reached a verdict of guilty. The decision was not made public until the meeting convened at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning. As soon as the result was announced the committee went into the case of Rev. Baker, which was a sensational case than that of Dr. Corkran. The ministers themselves were even surprised that one of their number should have been implicated in such transactions. It required but a little over two hours to dispose of the Baker case. By mutual consent of the counsel for both sides, it was decided to give the case into the hands of the jury without further argument, as that which had already been given was of such a character that acquittal was impossible. As soon as this was agreed upon Dr. Baker and his counsel quitted the room. As both men are now suspended it will be necessary for the presiding elder to appoint ministers to fill the vacancies.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In the last issue of the *New Era* there appears an editorial which has all the earmarks of having been inspired by some mind whose relation to the ownership of cows is quite different from that which an editor enjoys. This editorial was brought to my attention, and the TRANSCRIPT has very kindly permitted me to say a few words and present a few facts through its columns to its many readers. First the writer of this represents the Creamery Package Manufacturing Company of Chicago, and the Cattle Company of America, New York and Belknap Falls, and anyone who will take the time to step into either bank here in Middletown will learn upon inquiry that no company doing business anywhere stands higher. They are not doing business on the Arab principle, nor do they employ people to go from place to place telling farmers of others, snake and fish stories. We challenge anyone to show one creamery company which was organized by us that has been a failure, we also challenge anyone to show any method of operating a creamery with as little expense as the Elgin System, and right here I beg your indulgence to sight an instance. On the first Monday of November last, a creamery company which the writer had the honor to organize, began doing business at Quarryville, Lancaster County, Pa. There is going to that creamery at the present time 103 farmers. Mr. John F. Shenk who is their secretary, told me on the 15th of June that their expense for the month of May was \$179.43. Two men do all the work in the creamery; before the writer organized this company the milk from those farms went through 14 men's hands before it was shipped as butter, who will say that those farmers made any mistake when they accepted my proposition. Before the Elgin System was installed there the average price received for milk was 89 cents, since November last it has been above \$1.20. I could go on for days showing you just such cases. I am now building the fifth factory within 22 miles of my home (Oxford, Pa.) and I respectfully refer any who may read this to anyone of those plants for evidence as to the extent of deception and losses into which the farmers were led. In this *New Era* editorial it is said that the prospectus of this wonderful proposition reminds the writer of some stock horse deal entered into by some of the Middlesex people, he may speak adversely of the coach horse, but I know that he has no knowledge of what my "prospects" is, and since he does not wish to "throw cold water" it is strange that he did not investigate me and my proposition before he rushed into editorializing and cautioning the farmers about crooks and robbers. Milk producers write to the editors of any or all standard Farm Journals in the United States. Ask them who and what are the companies which the writer of this is representing. We are going to have something more to say next week about milk values and what part of it the cow owner gets in this district.

Yours truly,  
J. F. HARDING,  
Middletown Hotel.

### WARWICK

Harry Kirby spent the Fourth with B. S. Hall.  
Enoch Johnson, of Blanter, was in town Tuesday.  
A. V. N. Lofland has returned to his home in Philadelphia.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aikin are sojourning at the Gillespie at this writing.  
Mr. Charles Caffery was in town Monday the guest of Mr. John H. M. Garner.  
Miss Elvora R. Finley, of Appleton, spent this week with Mrs. Wilson Merritt.  
Mr. Royden Marsh has returned to his home in Eaton, Col., after a month's stay here.  
Miss Bessie Mitchell, of Atlantic City, N. J., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Sallie Gunkel.  
Mr. Reynolds Ginn and mother, of near Odessa, were visitors at "Shady Oaks" this week.  
Mr. D. S. Cannon, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth here as the guest of Mr. W. J. Lofland.  
The Fourth was passed very quietly in Warwick. A few of our patriotic citizens displayed flags.  
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Vinyard were entertained by Mr. Charles Vinyard in Middletown last Sunday.  
Mrs. Robert Lipicomb, of Wilmington, is sojourning at the home of her sister, Mrs. John H. M. Garner.  
Mr. D. W. Wilson, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson.  
Miss Bessie W. Gunkel has returned from an extended visit with friends in Westminster, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Owing to the inclement weather the festival which was to have been held last Tuesday evening was postponed until Friday evening.

The regular social and business meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society was held at the home of Mrs. B. S. Hall last Thursday evening.

The Senior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting to-morrow evening at the usual hour. Topic: "Some modern idols and how to overthrow them." Luke 12:15-21; Phil. 3:17-17.

While driving horses out of a field 12-year-old Thomas Carroll was kicked in the side, having one of his ribs fractured. Dr. J. J. Wright was in attendance and at this writing the little fellow is resting easily.

Turena A., owned by Mr. J. H. M. Garner has been sold to Mr. Charles A. Caffery of Camden, N. J. The price paid was \$400. This horse has paced the kite track at Kirkwood in 2:24 and the track of Mr. W. D. Bradford in 2:22.  
Mr. William J. Lofland entertained in honor of her son John H. Lofland and his bride, of Wilmington, the Misses Ethel, Emma and Lydia Manlove, Mrs. C. E. Manlove, Middletown; Miss Bessie Merritt, of Galt; Mrs. B. S. Cannon and Miss Nan Davis, of Philadelphia; Corbit Vinyard, Odessa; A. V. Lofland, Philadelphia; Misses Daisy Day, Bessie Dishop, Ethel and Emma Vinyard, Minnie Smith, R. B. Merritt, Jr., E. M. Holden, T. Bayard and W. T. Vinyard. Refreshments were served at a late hour after which the company left for their respective homes.

### PENINSULA FRUIT ESTIMATE

I. N. Mills, special agent for the Delaware Railroad, gives out the following estimate, in baskets, of the peach and pear crop on this Peninsula for this year. Mr. Mills thinks, however, that the estimate for peaches is too high. Delaware Railroad, peaches, 916,860; pears, 187,315; Baltimore & Delaware Bay Branch, peaches, 92,100; pears, 44,025; Queen Anne & Kent, peaches, 166,655; pears, 33,850; Delaware and Chesapeake, peaches, 328,965; pears, 18,902; Upper Delaware, Maryland & Virginia, peaches 224,550; pears, 13,855; Lower Delaware, Maryland & Virginia, peaches 14,155; pears, 1,825; Cambridge & Seaford, peaches 34,750; pears, 1,000; total peaches, 1,788,395; total pears, 909,550.

### TOWNSEND

Mrs. John Stradley is in Philadelphia. Mr. G. M. Outton, of New York, spent Sunday at home.  
Mrs. Harry Hart and son are visiting relatives in town.  
John Weldon, of Bellvue, is spending sometime in town.  
Mr. Benjamin Palmer, of Milton, spent the Fourth in town.  
Alex. White, of Camden, visited friends in town over Sunday.  
Mr. W. A. Scott is attending the World's Fair at St. Louis, Miss.  
Miss Ethelwyn Maloney was a Wilmington visitor this week.  
Mr. Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday here.  
Henry Motherall, of Wilmington, visited Lee Maloney Monday.  
Edgar Speakman, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town Sunday.  
Marion Lockerman, of Blackbird, visited Beniah Hodgson, this week.  
Ralph VanDyke spent Saturday and Sunday with St. Georges friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beardsly, of Milton, visited his parents this week.  
Mrs. David T. Lyman and children, of St. Georges, visited town Monday.  
Mrs. Rainer, of Still Pond, visited her sister, Mrs. John Latomus, Sunday.  
Mrs. Mary Donohoe, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Robert Beardsly.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitehouse, of Wilmington, were in town over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Croxan, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Austin Hart.  
Roy Hutchison, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives near town.  
Miss Mame Townsend, of Philadelphia, visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Gill, this week.  
Charles Ernest, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Watts and family.  
Erwin Jones, of Wilmington, visited D. B. Jones and family Sunday and Monday.  
Caroline Hart celebrated the fourth anniversary of her birth Wednesday afternoon.  
Jefferson Hart and Miss Talley, of Wilmington, visited Edward Hart and family on Monday.  
Sereck Wilson, of Westminster, visited his mother, Mrs. Jane Wilson, Sunday and Monday.  
Mrs. Minnie Greer and children, of Sudlersville, are guests of her brother, John Stant.  
Mrs. Albert Watts and son Albert, of Cecilton, are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Shockley.  
Elmer Pritchard, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Pritchard.  
Mrs. Fred Townsend and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stradley.  
Miss Lena Staats, of Middletown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Staats, this week.  
Mrs. W. A. Scott and daughter, Mrs. L. L. Maloney, spent the week with relatives in Middletown.  
Paul and Gladys Jacob, of Millington, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maloney.  
Mrs. Benjamin and daughter Myrta, of Milton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beardsly.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Collins and Miss Edith Carpenter, of Wilmington, are guests of John Townsend and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and son Raymond visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Sunday and Monday.  
Dr. Herman Naylor and friend, Miss Death, of Wilmington, visited W. H. Money and family over Sunday.  
During the storm Tuesday evening Mrs. Tom Townsend who lives near town was severely stunned by the lightning.  
Miss Gertrude Speakman and Miss Howard, of Philadelphia, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Latomus.  
Mrs. Roy Hutchison and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Shockley, near town.  
Townsend celebrated the Fourth by horse racing and base ball at Dickinson's Driving Park. There were several good races and games of ball both morning and afternoon between the X-Wilmington and the local team.  
Mr. Samuel Bell and Miss Mary Adams colored, were expecting to be married Tuesday evening, July 5th. Mr. Bell had purchased a new suit of clothes for the occasion, but unfortunately the bride-elect imbued too freely of fire-water on the Fourth of July, became intoxicated and disorderly. After spending the night in the lock-up, she was escorted to the county workhouse Tuesday, leaving the disconsolate Samuel to bewail his fate.

Constable Harry Willey had rather an exciting experience Tuesday morning. He had arrested James Scott, colored, for disorderly conduct and was taking him to Squire Bratton's office when, within a few steps of the office as the Constable was leading him by the right hand he snatched a pistol from his pocket with his left hand and began shooting. Constable Willey was hit three times before Scott was disarmed, but the wounds were not serious.

### SASSAFRAS

The Fourth of July was very quietly observed here.

Messrs. Robert and Maaten Shallercross left Friday for Tolchester.

Quite a number from here attended the races at Townsend on the 4th of July.

Mr. Joseph Peacock is lying critically ill with typhoid fever at his home near town.

Mrs. John F. Ernest visited her mother Mrs. L. Gunkel in Warwick, on Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Templeman, of Cecilton, is being entertained by Miss Alice Dreka at "Water Lodge."

Mrs. Shiber and friend were entertained by her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith Wednesday.

Miss Grace Sylvester is spending her vacation with her grandfather, Mr. F. Burris near Kennedysville.

Mrs. M. Mickey and son, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats near town.

Our farmers are all very busy harvesting their immense hay crop and all seem delighted over having such quantities of hay.

Everyone is delighted to learn of the great improvement in the condition of County Commissioner William B. Davis who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Caroline Johns is entertaining a house party of six young ladies from Philadelphia and two daughters, Mrs. George A. Ford and Mrs. L. Harry Lowe both of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith are entertaining a house party. Those participating are Mrs. M. Kirkman, of California; Mr. and Mrs. Fitchum Hyrons and Mr. William Dutton, of Wilmington, and Mrs. John Howarth, Misses Neta and Anna Howarth and Mabel Kennedy, all of Chester.

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THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

### NOTICE--DIVIDEND

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK,  
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE  
July 5th, 1904.  
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. clear of Taxes payable to the Stockholders on and after July 15th, 1904.  
JOHN S. CREVOCH, Cashier.

### NOTICE--DIVIDEND

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,  
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,  
June 27th, 1904.  
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. clear of Taxes and payable on and after Saturday, July 9th, 1904.  
GEORGE D. KELLEY, Cashier.

### NOTICE--DIVIDEND

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK,  
ODESSA, DELAWARE,  
July 6th, 1904.  
The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. clear of Taxes and payable on and after the 13th inst.  
JOSEPH L. GIBSON, Cashier.

### FOR CLERK OF THE PEACE, OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,

**FRANK R. POOL,**  
of St. Georges Hundred.

Subject to Rules of the Republican Party.

### FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONER

6th Senatorial District,

**JOHN W. DENNY,**  
of St. Georges Hundred.

Subject to Decision of Republican Party.

### FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONER

8th Senatorial District,

St. Georges and Pencader Hundreds,

**THOS. E. HURN,**

of St. Georges Hundred.

Subject to Decision of Republican Party.

### FOR ASSESSOR

St. Georges Hundred, 1904.

**JOSEPH H. DENNY**

of Port Penn.

Subject to Decision of Republican Party.

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### Ladies' Shirt Waists . . .

Of White Lawn, well made, beautifully trimmed, prices 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### Children's Oxfords and Shoes

The well-known Konoder make, regularly sold at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, we sell them at 60c, 55c and 95c.

### Men's Summer Clothing . . .

We have a larger line of Men's Summer Clothing this season than ever. Neat stripes and plaids and every suit all-wool. Men's Suits at \$4.00. Men's Suits at \$7.50. Men's Suits at 5.00. Men's Suits at 9.00.

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Every one of these suits was made by Oak Hall's tailors, in that splendid fashion which has brought a reputation that is not confined to one state.

The popular light-weight summer chevots, fancy worsteds, homespuns and a variety of fancy summer fabrics are included in the selection which we offer to the purchaser at these reductions from the original "maker to wearer" prices.

\$25 Suits now \$18.50    \$22.50 Suits now \$16.50  
\$20 Suits now \$15    \$18 Suits now \$13.50  
\$16.50 Suits now \$12    \$15 Suits now \$11.50  
\$13.50 Suits now \$10    \$12 Suits now \$8.50  
\$10 Suits now \$7.50

### A Good Serge Suit for \$7.50

Some stores pride themselves on putting up a dependable serge for \$12 or \$15.

We do not believe they would venture to claim that for \$7.50 a suit could be sold that would embody superior style and quality and absolutely safe color, and that could be guaranteed against summer rain as we positively guarantee our \$7.50 serge.

### CARFARE TO PHILADELPHIA

If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your carfare both ways.

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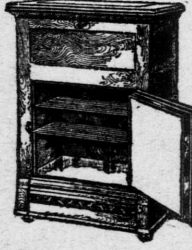
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## The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.20, 7.45, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m.; 1.53, 4.17 and 5.58 p. m.  
South Bound—12.38, 3.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a. m.; 4.43, 5.41 and 7.18 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows:

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 2.50 p. m., 8.50 p. m. and 9 p. m.  
Going South—5.00 a. m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p. m.  
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 5.30 p. m., 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilston and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 9, 1904.

### Local News.

Removed to the middle room in the Opera House. JONES & BRADLEY.  
Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cinnamon Buns every day. JONES & BRADLEY.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

FOR SALE.—One Soda Fountain complete, in good order. Address, Lock Box, No. 821.

Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cinnamon Buns every day. JONES & BRADLEY.

Removed to the middle room in the Opera House. JONES & BRADLEY.

EGGS FOR SALE.—Rhoad Island Reds—fine vigorous stock and excellent layers, 75c per setting.

C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del. Double the value of your young roosters by having them castrated. E. S. JONES, Middletown, Del.

Removed to the middle room in the Opera House. JONES & BRADLEY.

After June 1st the library will be open on Tuesday evening, instead of Tuesday afternoon.

Crab meat at JONES & BRADLEY.

FOR SALE.—The property of the late Marcellus Jones on South Broad street. For particulars apply to J. R. HOFFMEYER, Middletown, Del.

We have just received a large assortment of Refrigerators and Ice Boxes. All styles and prices. Call and see our line before they are picked over.

J. F. MEYER & SON, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.—A 12 room house with all modern improvements. Southeast corner Green and Church Streets. Possession given March 25th, 1905. Apply to JOSHUA CLAYTON, Jr., Middletown, Del.

NEW HAY FOR SALE.—PASTURE LOT FOR RENT. Apply to Mrs. F. E. COMBES.

The new catalogue of Goley College contains very valuable information. Write for it to-day.

Peach cream made from new fruit at MONTGOMERY'S.

We will begin our Clearing Sale of Laws and Summer Dress Goods, next week. Special Bargains.

Mrs. G. W. PETERSON, Middletown, Del.

Cream furnished for all picnics at Lorewood. C. B. LORE, Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Mrs. Edward Jones entertained a few friends at a party on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Anna Rust, of Bridgeville.

Pretty Lawn Suits at \$1.98. Large Stock of White Waists from 25 cents up. Summer Goods all Reduced.

Mrs. G. W. PETERSON, Middletown, Del.

Lemon Frost at MONTGOMERY'S.

The Governor has named the following Saturdays as registration days: August 6th, 13th and 20th, September 17th and 24th, and October 20th.

LOST.—Two small keys coming from Ingram's store to the Globe Clothing store. The finder will receive a reward by returning to this office.

The Misses Mollie and Katie Droll entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening, in honor of their friend, Miss Elsie Norris.

Mr. Frank L. Cates has rented the building of Mr. L. C. Scott on South Broad street, and after having it nicely furnished will use it as an insurance office.

Orange Frost at MONTGOMERY'S.

BEES AND HONEY FOR SALE.—I have fine Italian Queens, honey and bees and hives for sale at reasonable prices. C. A. JONES, Electric Light Plant, Middletown, Del.

Uncle Sam's Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 25th: Mrs. Hattie Smith, Frank Brady, Robert Harris, Sumners Hazleton, Thos. Montgomery, Jacob Wallace.

Reports from New York and Philadelphia indicate that the kissing bug, which caused such a commotion throughout the State a couple of years ago, has begun his depredations again. So far there have been no reports of activity on his part in Delaware.

Commencing Tuesday evening next, July 12th, and continuing until further notice, the fare between Middletown and Odessa on Tuesday evenings will be but five cents each way. This is a chance for a pleasant six miles trolley ride for the small sum of ten cents.

Professor W. B. Tharp, principal of Larkin Public School, Chester, Pa., formerly of this town, was severely injured in the Washburn Railroad wreck near Litchfield, Ill., Sunday night. He sustained a broken leg and slight bruises. Twenty persons were killed in the wreck.

The present outlook for a good tomato crop this year is an excellent one. Storms have damaged the plants in some sections, but the majority of patches have grown considerably during the past two weeks. The weather has been exceptionally good and there is no doubt, if it continues, we will have an extraordinary large crop. Tomatoes are always in demand and generally bring fair prices, especially the early crop.

The first of the motor cyclist to pass through Middletown was about 6.35 o'clock Thursday morning, when a string of eight went whizzing through on their way to Cambridge, Md. The race is one of endurance, and 28 riders left New York City at 5.30 o'clock Wednesday morning of which only 15 reached Wilmington on the same day, at the end of the first day's run. They left Wilmington at 5.30 o'clock Thursday morning, and by 7.35 fifteen riders had reached our town, some of them very much behind time. Two or three dropped out of the race here and took the train for the remainder of the journey to Cambridge.

### Devil Crabs at

JONES & BRADLEY.

The severest hail storm that ever passed over the lower part of the county occurred last Friday evening, doing damage to the extent of many thousands of dollars to growing crops. On the road leading from Frederick to Bowers Beach all the young corn and tomatoes were cut in strips and all the growing truck ruined, causing a loss of \$10,000. Young peaches have been knocked from the trees. In Milford Neck great damage was done. Many farmers will be compelled to replant all their crops.—*Dover Index.*

Veima, the four-year-old child of Rev. John H. Nutter, was painfully burned on the fourth by a large fire cracker, which was thrown in the front door where the little child was sitting by a colored boy. The presence of the child's mother undoubtedly saved its life, as its clothing was ignited by the explosion. This is another case where the parent failed to use good judgment in permitting the boy to shoot the dangerous cannon cracker, and they—not the boy—should be held responsible for his act.

### MIDDLETOWN SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Fifteen of the members of the Middletown Shooting Association held an interesting shoot on July 4th, in the afternoon. A regular program of 100 targets was shot in six events for prizes as follows:

Event No. 1—Stephens and Barnard tied for first; Barnard won on shoot off and received box of loaded shells as first prize; Stephens a gun cleaner, second prize. Event No. 2—Gilpin Massey captured first, a recoil pad; E. E. Massey second, a gun cleaner. Event No. 3—Howard Pool won first, a box of shells with a 15 straight, a good performance; Barnard second, a gun cleaner. Event No. 4—E. E. Massey first, box of shells; Gilpin Massey, Burris and Stephens tied for second; in the shoot off Burris broke all his targets and took the prize, a gun cleaner. Event No. 5—Frank Pool appropriated the box of shells for first prize, and Stephens second, gun cleaner. Event No. 6, for silver medal—S. E. Massey won with the good score of 24 out of 25.

Besides the regular program there were several practice events shot as follows: Practice event No. 1, at 10 targets—Burris, 8; H. Pool, 4; Brice, 9; Stephens, 10; E. E. Massey, 7; S. E. Massey, 10. Practice event No. 2, at 25 targets—Irving Metten, 22; S. E. Massey, 22. Practice event No. 3, at 20 targets—S. E. Massey, 16; Irving Metten, 15; Bert Massey, 13. One of the features of the day was the shoot for the gold challenge medal, when Brice the holder, beat S. E. Massey, who challenged by the score of 20 to 18.

### CHURCH NOTES

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow morning, July 10th. The Rev. C. T. Wyatt will preach a special sermon to the order. It is hoped every one of the members will be present. Meet at council room at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Some modern idols and how to overthrow them." Luke 12:21-21; Phil. 3:17-19. Leader, Miss Mary Rothwell.

The evening service at Bethesda M. E. Church begins at 7 o'clock. The League has the first half hour. The pastor will then preach a twenty minute sermon and the service will close at 8 o'clock. The service will be spicy and short. All are invited.

### MAY GO TO ASBURY CHURCH

Presiding Elder A. S. Mowbray on Sunday officially notified the official board of Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington that, Rev. C. S. Baker, who had been the pastor, had been suspended from the ministry and he conferred with the board relative to a supply for the remainder of the conference year. While the board expressed no preference, Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., the temperance evangelist; Rev. E. C. Macnicol of Cambridge, Md., and Rev. C. T. Wyatt, of Middletown, have been mentioned. Dr. Baker did not attend the services at Asbury on Sunday, but many of the members visited him and his family at the parsonage.—*Every Evening.*

### CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Mr. M. N. Willis, who was appointed a Levy Court Commissioner by the Governor, has determined to be a candidate for Commissioner from the Sixth District. While a member of the Levy Court is ineligible by law to re-election, Mr. Willis has never been elected and therefore the act does not apply to him, nor to Mr. Elliott, who was appointed at the same time. The killing of Rule 19 by the County Committee removed the last bar to the candidacy of these two men.

### June Tax Receipts

County Receiver of Taxes H. G. Rettew reports the following tax collections for the month of June: Elias N. Moore, Apoguinimick hundred, \$27.50; Abram Staats, Blackbird, \$132.62; H. W. Plaro, St. Georges, \$480.61; Thomas E. Hurn, \$27.92; George N. Casey, Brandywine, \$197.37; David Appleby, White Clay Creek, \$198.14; Walter Fanning, Christiana, \$100.08; J. F. Megginson, New Castle, \$1,231.96; Thomas H. Swan, Red Lion, \$80.31; Charles Walton, Pecosade, \$193.85; H. B. McVaugh, Mill Creek, \$193.89; Ephraim Myers, Christiana, \$73.28; Wilmington, 1901, \$1,515.91; 1902, \$2,859.54.

### Elkton and Middletown Railway

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders held in Elkton Tuesday the following officers and directors of the Elkton and Middletown Railroad were elected for the coming year. President, Samuel Rea; Secretary and Treasurer, S. W. Swartz. Directors: Samuel Rea, George S. Woolley, S. C. Rowland, H. B. Brady, L. M. Haines and Charles B. Finley.

### Forced to Sell Her Home

When Alexander Jackson, of Camden, gave away a lot of money a couple of years ago, "to start young men in business," he was hailed as a philanthropist. Since his death it has been discovered that he distributed his money among his own relatives and defrauded his invalid wife, so that she was forced to sell her home.

### PERSONALITIES

Rev. C. T. Wyatt was a Philadelphia visitor Monday.

Mr. Howard D. Burchard spent the Fourth in Townsend.

Mr. Frederick Hall, of the Quaker City, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Carrie Donney, of New Castle, is visiting Miss Mary H. Maxwell.

Mr. William Gray, of Milford, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Misses Anna McColgan and Lottie Jolls spent the Fourth in Wilmington.

Daniel P. Bernard, Jr., of Wilmington, visited relatives in town recently.

Mrs. E. C. Green and daughter, Miss Eliza, are sojourning at Rehoboth.

Mr. Albert K. Hopkins, of Cambridge, Md., is spending sometime in town.

Mr. William F. Metten, of Wilmington, has been visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Hardcastle spent Sunday with Mrs. E. R. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuman and children have returned from Baltimore.

Miss Cora Ridgway, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Charles Lochner is spending several weeks at his home in Frederick City, Md.

Miss Emma Minner is spending sometime with her grandmother in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, of Hightstown, N. J., spent the Fourth in town.

Miss Frances West, of Wilmington, was the guest of relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Carrie V. Howard, of Elkton, was the guest of Miss Anna Freeman this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Forsythe, of Wilmington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

Miss Sallie Crossland, of Wilmington, was the guest of relatives here during the Fourth.

Miss Lillie A. Carty was the guest of friends and relatives in Port Penn over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parsons.

Mrs. Alexander Metten and Miss Bernice Metten visited relatives in Smyrna this week.

Mr. Fred Lutz, of Philadelphia, was the guest of friends in town several days the past week.

Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls, who has been confined to her room for three months, is able to go out.

Miss Clara Whitlock, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Michael Carroll.

Mr. B. T. Craddock and son Julian, of Philadelphia, are visiting the family of Mr. W. B. Kates.

Mr. W. A. Hinkell was in town on Wednesday and received the glad hand of his numerous friends.

Miss Beatrice Whitlock, of Philadelphia, visited her parents on Lake street during the Fourth.

Miss Anna Rust, of Bridgeville, was the guest of Miss Sybil Jones and other relatives this week.

Miss Maggie Brothers, of Hightstown, N. J., was the guest of Miss Louisa Wilson part of this week.

Mr. John Allen, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with his family at the Middletown Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and child, of Wilmington, spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls.

Mr. Henry Schroeder and oldest daughter, of Lancaster, were guests of Mrs. H. V. Parvis and family during the Fourth.

Mr. Alexander Walmesley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McWhorter, over Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Pharo and children have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending sometime with her parents near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt N. Willis, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Willis, Sr., of near town.

Miss Elsie Norris who has been employed as milliner with Mrs. G. W. Peterson, left Friday for her home in Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. Frederick Eichenhofer and friend, Miss Elizabeth Cooper, of Philadelphia, were the guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. VanSant, Miss Hannah Frazier and Mr. Raymond Wilson, all of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. W. W. Wilson and family Sunday.

### LOFLAND-LAMBERT

A beautiful marriage was celebrated in St. Luke's P. E. Church when Miss Josephine Lambert, a popular young lady of this city, became the wife of Mr. John H. Lofland, a well-known business man of Wilmington. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. William H. Towle, officiating. The bride was attired in a gown of white tulle silk, trimmed in point de Venice lace, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Mabel Start and her cousin, Miss Sadie Lambert, of Phoenixville, Pa., both being attired in white. The bride was given away by Mr. William J. Lofland, Jr., of Warwick, Md., and the groom's attendant was Mr. John Dunn, of this city. After the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Muriel Lambert, 418 West Fifth street, only the immediate family and friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Lofland left on the 9.00 train for a wedding tour South. They received a number of very handsome presents.—*Chester Times.*

### FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

We have secured the Agency for the Celebrated Lister High Grade Bone Fertilizers. In connection with all our other well-known BRANDS we are now in a position to serve you better than ever. If you wish to use a fertilizer that is strictly pure, a Bone Goods, we would be pleased to quote you prices on the Lister's Goods delivered at your point of delivery. They have been tried for over fifty years. Ground and Stone Land Lime delivered at all points. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

### SHOT TO KILL

Confined at the county workhouse charged with assault with intent to kill, is James Scott, colored, of Townsend. He can consider himself a fortunate man. That he is not a murderer is due more to good luck than management.

He was arrested on the Fourth of July for disorderly conduct and arraigned before Magistrate Bratton. Failing to pay his fine, Constable Harry Willey made arrangements to take the negro to the workhouse Tuesday.

While on the way to the train, Scott asked the officer to be allowed to get a match from his pocket, and receiving permission to do so, quickly passed his hand behind him and when it again appeared a big revolver was clutched firmly between the fingers. The prisoner fired three times at the unsuspecting constable, all three bullets taking effect, but causing no serious wounds. The first bullet grazed the Scott, the second took the skin off his arm and the third skinned his leg.

Before Scott could fire a fourth time Powell Clayton came to the aid of the wounded constable and disarmed the prisoner. The latter was then taken to the workhouse and locked up to await trial for attempted murder.

Constable Willey had a narrow escape and his friends are congratulating him on his good fortune. His condition is improving and no serious results are expected. How Scott came in possession of the revolver is a mystery to the authorities.

### ODESSA

Mr. J. M. Arters spent the Fourth at Greensboro, Md.

Mr. William F. Reed is a Baltimore visitor this week.

R. J. Morris, of Elkton is spending a few days in town.

Miss Emma B. Eccles is spending this week with friends in town.

Albert Posey, of Wilmington, spent the Fourth with friends in town.

Miss A. P. Spruance, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Corbit.

Miss Ethel Mally is visiting her friend Miss Sara Phillips, in Arden, Pa.

Mrs. G. E. Coppage has returned home after spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. John Stewart and son Stanley, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Alfred Stevens.

Preston Stevens has returned home after spending sometime in Medford, N. J.

Miss Velma Moore entertained Miss Osborne, of Trenton, N. J., over Sunday.

Miss Mary Naudain is very ill with typhoid fever at her home on High Street.

Miss C. Anna Morgan entertained Miss Anna Kaikade from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. John Heldmeyer, Jr., was a visitor at Hurluck, Md., a few days this week.

Mr. J. Keen, of Newark, is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. C. Cleaver.

Mr. Joseph Williams, of Philadelphia, returned Tuesday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Lee Sparks, near town.

Miss L. N. Corbit returned Wednesday from an extended visit at Newark and Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard has returned from a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia and Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kumpel, of Delanco, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in town.

Miss Hannah Wilson, of near Townsend, spent a few days this week with Mr. J. M. Armstrong.

Mrs. McClellan and daughter Mary, of Chester, are spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. Andrews and Lee Orrell, of Wilmington, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. Theodore Long.

Miss Georgia Enos, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. Joseph H. Enos and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stevens and daughter Irene, of New York, spent the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. E. S. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow and daughters, Misses Martha and Mary, were the guests of Miss Mary Lightcap over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Armstrong and daughter, of Wilmington, and Richard Lind, of Norristown, visited their father, Mr. Edward Dulin, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arters are entertaining Mrs. M. S. Arters, of Crumpton, and Mrs. Thomas and daughter Elsie, of Newark, Md., this week at the M. E. Parsonage.

### CECILTON

Henry Minner spent a few days with his family in town.

Miss Mary Blackway is visiting relatives near Tolchester.

John Morris is spending a few days of this week in Baltimore.

Miss Mollie Richards spent Monday with Mrs. Alfred Alderson.

Miss Anne Alderson spent Sunday with Miss Mary Brown, of near town.

Miss Maudie Spear, of the Manor, was the guest of Miss Elsie Spear last week.

Richard Smith spent one day this week with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Smith. Quite a number from here attended the opening dance at Spa Spring on July 4th.

Miss Eddie Ferguson spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. George Beasly.

Miss Sarah Cruikshank is spending her Summer vacation with her parents near town.

Mrs. M. E. Clayton and son John spent a few days with relatives in Middletown.

Merritt Smith, of Still Pond, visited his parents, James Smith and wife, this week.

Mrs. Mary Black, of Wilmington, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Watts.

Rev. Mr. Thornton, of Wilmington, spent over Sunday with Rev. W. A. Dawson.

A. Woodall Jones, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. T. P. Jones.

Miss Benah Filligame and Elwood Padley spent Sunday with her uncle, Charles Stephens, of Cayote.

Miss Carrie Roe, of Massaw, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Price.

Misses Madge and Mildred Crawford, of Upper Cecil county, have returned from visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Crawford.

Miss Bessie Merritt, of Gots, Messrs. Earl Davis, of Sassafras, and Elmer Price, of Middletown, were entertained by friends near town Sunday.

### NO TEACHER BOOK AGENTS

The State Board of Education has passed a special resolution, prohibiting school teachers in the employ of the State from acting as agents for book concerns. Since the plan of allowing teachers to buy books for the use of their school from any house they please, has been in vogue, many of the teachers have accepted agencies for publishing houses and it is these people that the new law affects. The list of text books, selected several months ago, was ratified by the board.

### ST. GEORGES

Theodore Jones spent Monday in Wilmington.

Irving Wolf is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Milligan was a Philadelphia visitor on Friday.

Charles Dasher, of Philadelphia, was a visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. Fortner, of Middletown, is the guest of Miss Mary Roberts.

Mrs. George Vincent and daughter spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Swartz, of Baltimore, is visiting her father, John Swartz.

Fred T. Clark, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday at his home here.

Joseph Heisel and grandson, Thomas Heiry, are visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Lucie Hill has returned from a two weeks' stay with relatives in Hockessin.